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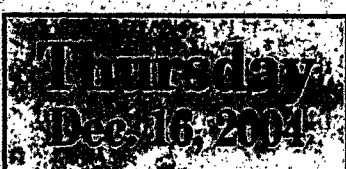
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Bayside VFD to host Christmas Parade

The Bayside Volunteer Fire Dept. will host a Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. from Gulfview Elem. down Hancock Dr. to Garfield and back to the fire department. Photos with Santa after just \$3.

Chamber After Hours Holiday Celebration

The Hancock Chamber After Hours Holiday Celebration is set for today, 5-7 p.m., at 100 S. Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis, hosted by Hancock Bank and Hancock Insurance. Music by Mark Schlegel. Admission is two business cards.

American Legion to host Steak Night

American Legion Post 139 will host Steak Night this Friday, Dec. 17, at the post home on Green Meadow Rd. in BSL, from 5-8 p.m. Limited to 100 steaks, first come, first served.

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Pit bull-mix mauls month-old infant

Mother woke up to find baby no longer beside her

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer

A one-month-old infant was fatally attacked by a pit bull terrier-mix Sunday evening at a Shoreline Park residence.

Hancock County Sheriff's deputies Todd Drummond and Brent Cuevas responded to an

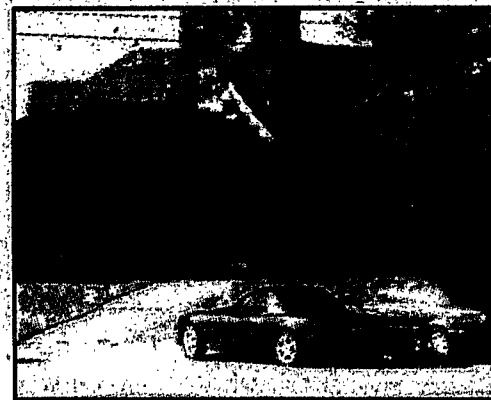
emergency call at the home of Garrard Marquar in Shoreline Park.

The child's mother, Samantha Billingsley, had been sleeping with her daughter in a spare room when she awoke to find the infant missing, according to Hancock

Sheriff Steve Garber.

"The mother woke up around 1 a.m. and realized the infant was not in the bed," Garber said. "The dog dragged the baby into the living room and bit the infant numerous

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Friends and family members gather at St. Clare Church Wednesday for funeral services for one-month-old Kamryn Alexis Billingsley, who was killed Sunday by a pit bull terrier-mix.

TOY SOLDIERS



Soldiers load toys into a slightly different version of Santa Claus' Sleigh as the United States Marine Corps Reserves, and the Naval Oceanographic office teamed up to supply charitable organizations across the Gulf Coast with toys for Christmas. Capt. Jeffery Best, commanding officer of NAVOCEANO said that \$5,500 dollars worth of Christmas gifts would be donated this year. Best said over 151 million toys have been distributed to needy families across the Coast in the 50 years that the navy had been participating in the program.



Annexation trial is over; judge still deliberating

Decision could take up to 6 months

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Attorneys for the cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis argued numbers this week as they sought to prove their respective clients worthy of receiving territories requested in annexation bids. The center of contention is a stretch of Hwy. 603, which both cities are seeking to annex.

On Wednesday afternoon, Judge James Thomas declared an end to the courtroom proceedings. A deposition from one final witness, Marlin Torgeson, will be taken out-of-court before final transcripts are prepared, the

judge said. After that, attorneys have 30 days to prepare briefs for Thomas, who has up to six months to make a final decision. Thomas said he would like to wrap up the matter as soon as possible.

The court took testimony from private citizens on Wednesday who offered their opinions on annexation proposals. Lynn Bell, who represented the Garden Island Property Owners Association and the Fight Annexation Committee, presented a petition containing the signatures of 2,000 residents



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Hancock man guilty in Burgess assault case

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer

A Hancock County man was found guilty of aggravated assault yesterday for an incident that took place last year.

On March 1, 2003, Steven Mollehan, allegedly along with Richard Coulter and Elizabeth Kate Martin, broke into the home of David Burgess of Bay St.

Louis in order to rob him. Burgess was held up with a shotgun, and then struck in the head with a baseball bat. Burgess received severe injuries. He was in a coma for several weeks, and surgery was required to re-attach one of his ears.

Mollehan's attorney, Harry Ward, said the case

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Caroling Kids



Above: Children from the Hancock County Headstart Program made their way around town on Tuesday spreading a little Christmas cheer by singing Christmas carols at government offices and businesses around Bay St. Louis. At right: The children sing Christmas carols for Gov. Haley Barbour and his entourage last week during his tour at Charles B. Murphy School at Pearlinton.

Echo staff photos by Bonnie Shalbetter and John Waterman



Get ready for the Kiln Christmas Parade

The Annual Kiln Christmas Parade will be held this Sunday, December 19 at noon. The parade will get underway at the home of Robert Moran on the Kiln Pkwy. Rd. just across from Gaits to Success, move down the road, cross Hwy. 603 and end up at VFW Hall 6285 at about 2 p.m. where Santa will meet with the children. Anyone wishing to participate in the parade on horseback or with a wagon should meet at Moran's home no later than 11 a.m. all horses and wagons are welcome. Moran asks that each participant bring a donation of pet food for the Waveland Animal Shelter. Last year a truckload of food was collected.

Blood in short supply this season

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Although it is easy for most people to postpone giving blood in December, the need for blood does not stop for the holidays.

Life threatening blood shortages can occur by early January if donors do not continue to give blood throughout the holiday season. Cancer, Leukemia and sickle cell patients still require blood transfusions, emergency surgeries still take place, burn victims depend on blood donors and

difficult childbirths may require the need for blood for mothers and their babies even at Christmastime.

Although this season can be hectic, it only takes about an hour out of your schedule to give blood.

That hour you give will make such a difference in someone's life during the holidays. During the holiday season, many people are helping their favorite charities by donating toys, food, clothes or money, but many hospital patients are in

need of the gift that will be transfused to save their lives. They are counting on people to donate blood.

To give blood you must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more, have not donated blood in the past 56 days, and be in good health.

For more information about donating blood, please call the Red Cross at 896-2217 or the Diamondhead United Methodist Church at 255-6888.

Fellowship Church children to reenact the Nativity

Bible Fellowship Church of Pass Christian will present its annual Christmas program on Sunday morning Dec. 19, at 10:45 a.m.

The re-enactment of the Nativity by the younger children, entitled "Christmas Past, Christmas Future", will feature singers and instrumentalists, along with Scripture passages and narratives depicting the story of Jesus Christ. A fellowship dinner will follow to which everyone is invited. For more information contact the church office, 452-0038, located at 7030 Menge Ave. One mile south of I-10.

Lakeshore & Clermont Harbor Christmas Parade

The Lakeshore and Clermont Harbor Christmas parade is Saturday, December 18. Parade forms up at 6:00 p.m. at Gulfview School, parade begins at 6:30.

Lakeshore Rd. to Beach Blvd. turns left on beach and goes to 100th St., travels up 100th to Clermont Blvd., to Railroad tracks where it disbands.

Santa will sit at Fire Station for pictures with children after parade.

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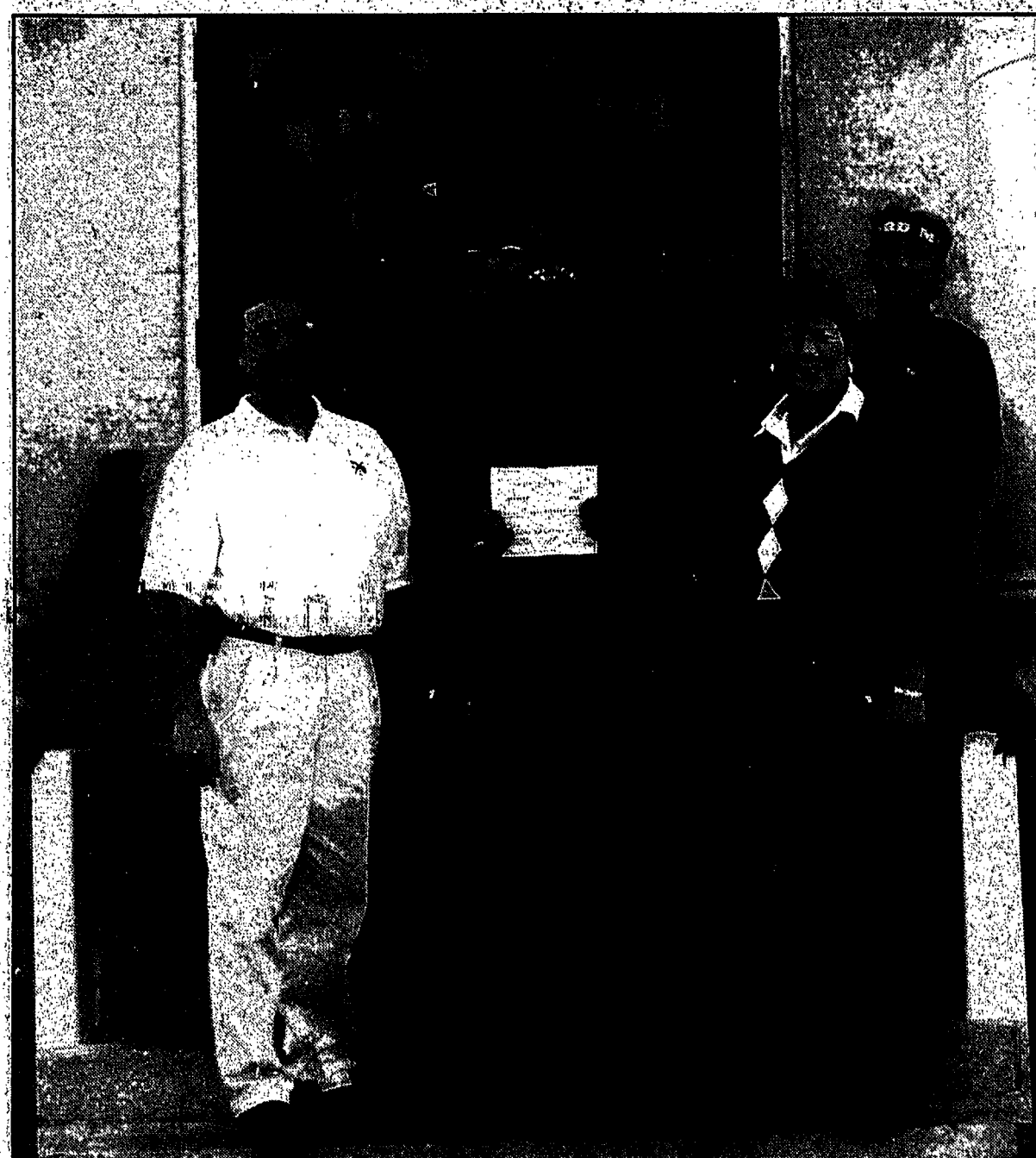
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Members of the Asgard Motorcycle Club on Tuesday presented a check for \$1,400 for the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund. The club raised the funds through its annual Toy Run last month. More than 585 motorcyclists participated in the event. In addition to the Doll & Toy Fund money, the group raised \$1,400 for the St. Vincent de Paul Society; \$1,000 for the Salvation Army; and collected more than 1,600 toys for deserving children on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

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PRCC produces 4th Christmas concert

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Lights and cameras on the Pearl River Community College campus are nothing out of the ordinary, especially at Christmas time when the choir and band combine their talents resulting in the annual 30-minute holiday show, entitled "A Christmas Wish" this year.

This holiday season marks the fourth year the show will be produced. The previous three years claimed two first place awards and one second in the College Public Relations Association of Mississippi's annual media competition.

Ronn Hague, the program's director, hopes this year will be no exception. "We're taping the entire program here on campus," Hague said.

"Last year we had to go off campus to do some of the taping, but with the addition of the Malone Chapel, we were able to stay on cam-

pus and tape the whole show."

The taping process is a flurry of activity for Dr. Mark Malone, the college's director of Vocal Music, and Dr. Kyle Hill, director of the "Spirit of the River" marching band.

The program will air on WLOX-TV at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 19, and on WDAM-TV at 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 21. Other air dates and times will be determined by the Hattiesburg and Columbia cable systems.

Diamondhead Baptist Church Christmas Pageants set

Diamondhead Baptist Church is presenting a Christmas Pageant on Friday December 17th at 7:00 pm and Sunday December 19th at 6:00 pm. We are also observing a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Friday December 24th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome, for more information 255-3348.

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Do not forget the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours this evening from 5 to 7 p.m., sponsored by Hancock Bank's Bay Main Beach Boulevard Branch, Main Street at Beach.

Since this is the Holiday Season, I understand it will be a special evening with good snacks and refreshments.

This is a good time to meet and make new friends in addition to renewing old acquaintances.

I am sure that Amy Corr, branch manager will want everyone to have a great time.

As many of you know, Hancock Bank had its beginning right in downtown Bay St. Louis in 1899, and that's a long time ago.

Well, we finally had some winter weather arrive yesterday morning. We sure needed a freeze to rid the area of some of the pesky bugs, especially those pesky gnats.

As someone described them to me one day, they are all mouth, as they sure give you a good bite.

Just about every area has an unique thing around, the Bay St. Louis area sure has two things, and they are gnats and rockchaws.

This year it sure took a long time for tree shedding their leaves to lose them all. I was beginning to wonder if my pecan trees would ever shed all of their leaves.

By the way, it is hard for me to recall a year when I never saw a mature pecan on a tree in the county.

If ever there was a

poor pecan season, for sure it was 2004.

On Sunday evening I was watching the Antiques Road Show on ETV and was really interested in a sculpture gentlemen in San Diego had appraised.

The appraiser made some very special comments about the sculptor who happened to have been Barthe, a native of Bay St. Louis.

As some know, some of Barthe's art is on display at the Hancock County Main Library in Bay St. Louis.

The owner of the sculpture was delighted in knowing Barthe's sculpture was appraised at the range of \$20,000 to \$30,000.

If you are looking for a special gift for someone, you may want to give them a Hancock Medical Center Cook Book.

The cook book has 650 recipes submitted by the hospital staffs, doctor's and their staffs, and volunteers.

The cook book is very popular and a second printing is now on hand, just in time for Christmas.

The recipes are practical, tasty, and many are family specials. HMC's staff came up with the idea and it is a fund raising project of Hancock Medical Center's Foundation.

The cook books are available at HMC's Gift Store at \$15 each. There is a holiday special of two for \$25, or three for \$30.

By the way, the Gift Store, a project of HMC's Volunteers also has a nice selection of Christmas gift ideas.

The gift shop is located at the hospital's main entrance.

Let's hear it for the underdog

High school football is normally not on my beat. But I confess that I rooted for the Ocean Springs High Greyhounds to win the state 5-A public high school football championship played here a week ago.

They didn't. South Panola, the nationally ranked high school juggernaut from Batesville, did. Score 39-21.

Mississippi Public Broadcasting televised the game statewide, quite a technological advancement from the days when fans were lucky if they could pick up their team's high school championship on a scratchy

radio broadcast.

Maybe the score indicates other than a nail-biter. But when you consider that Panola's Derek Pegues, a 6-1, 180-pound quarterback who colleges drool over, exploded for five TDs, the game was, as sports writers used to say, closer than the score indicated.

The final score of the game, however, is not the point of this story.

For Ocean Springs, perennial doormat for the state's bigger high school football teams, it was a Cinderella tale just to be there in Mississippi Memorial Stadium playing before a crowd of 12,000 for

the state's top high school football championship.

And the Greyhounds didn't do it by any fluke of the draw, either. They had won 11 of their 12 games this year, unheard of for a school that was noted for its brainy kids who win in debates, music, or art, not on the gridiron.

I've always rooted for underdogs—my alma mater, Tulane, and the Chicago Cubs readily come to mind. So Ocean Springs was a perfect fit for me. Especially so when my grandson, Stephen, played wide receiver for the Greyhounds a few years back.

We watched him play as Ocean Springs was regularly trounced by the bigger and better teams. Winning three or four games a year then would be a great sea-

son for the Greyhounds.

Things turned around dramatically last year after Coach Steve Jones arrived from Columbia High with his innovative double-wing offense and released an energy, an exuberance, that was evidently already there in the school and community, waiting for something to cheer about.

Suddenly the spirit of winning became contagious in the slow-moving art colony Gulf Coast gem of a town.

There on Biloxi Bay, history records, intrepid French sailor and explorer Pierre Lemoyne Sieur D'Iberville landed with his tiny fleet and in January, 1699 established the first permanent settlement in

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Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



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A lot of people helped us break the record

Merry Christmas! And a huge Thank you to the citizens of Waveland, Hancock County, the entire Gulf Coast and numerous other points near and far.

Congratulations, we did it! We broke the record!

The city of Waveland along with the Coleman Avenue Coalition want to express our appreciation to each and every person or groups that supported our community in this monumental event.

Each year as part of the festival of lights our youth play an important role, particularly the students from St. Clare and Waveland Elementary come together on the City Hall steps to sing Christmas Carols.

I've told people in the past that if you aren't in the Christmas spirit yet, you need to attend this event. Under the sparkle and glow of Christmas lights you can see the children's faces beam with pride as they put their hearts and souls into their performance of Christmas favorites.

In planning this record breaking event we didn't want to lose that central element of the children which means so much. Little did we know, the original groups were joined by children from Bay Catholic, Coast Episcopal, Second Street Elementary, St. Paul, Girls and Cub Scouts and many other schools and groups of children.

Mr. Santiago participated with children from the Boys and Girls Club and it was touching to watch their interaction during the caroling.

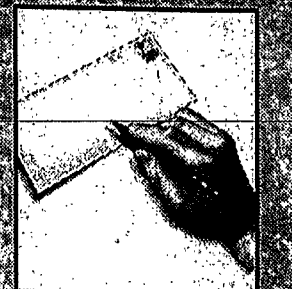
Another special part of the evening is that we asked the children to bring their parents and families along, and instead of watching in past years we wanted them to participate with their children, "and they did."

Virtually every church in Waveland and most in the surrounding area came.

Some came as formal choirs, but all were joined by their congregations and church families to sing and interact as one.

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High School Choirs and organizations such as ROTC participated and all were joined by friends and families.

Young David and his classmates from the Alternative School worked very hard to punch out and assemble the first class identification buttons everyone received upon registration, and later they joined us to carol.

Our fantastic directors, who courageously stood focused on their task, high above the swaying crowds, perched on pedestals to keep us in time with the music are unbelievably ded-

icated knowledgeable individuals. Ms. Nicole, the Director of Bay High's Show Choir and Ms. Judith of Waveland's Methodist Church were teamed with Ms. Angie Defraites from Word of Faith Church in Waveland; also from Word of Faith, Pastor Tyrone coordinated the music and sound equipment which was a monumental task. Any concerns or anxieties that I may have had were quickly put to rest when the batteries ran low. Before panic could set in, Tyrone reached into his pocket and calmly

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PIERNAS PROMOTED



Eric W. Piernas has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant in the U.S. Army. The sergeant, a recruiter with 17 years of military service, is assigned at Fort Knox, Ky. He is the son of Henry and Athalia Piernas of Ladner St., Pass Christian, Miss. His mother, Robiye Piernas, resides on Satcoy St., Canoga Park, Calif., and his mother-in-law, Nellie Lizana, resides on Oak Park Drive, Pass Christian. Piernas is a 1984 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

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the lower Mississippi valley.

That French settlement was what you might call the tip of an iceberg that would burgeon in later years into the vast mid-continent Louisiana Territory that Thomas Jefferson would buy at a bargain basement price from France in 1803, doubling the size of the U.S.

Four centuries later many Mississippians have vilified France because it didn't follow us lockstep into an invasion of Iraq, tending to forget how much we owe the French for bringing western civilization to our part of the world in the first place.

But back to the plucky band of Ocean Springs High Greyhounds snapping at the heels of the high school football powerhouse from up-state Panola County in the championship.

(Ironically, my father was a native of Panola County where his Virginian father had settled to scratch out a living farming prior to the Civil War.)

Only lukewarmly had the town backed Greyhound football until a big turnaround began a year ago

with Coach Jones, arrival and Ocean Springs High winning seven games. The prior two years, the Greyhounds had lost 20 of 21 games.

As Ocean Springs High principal Robert Hirsch tells it, the 2003 team electrified the community behind what he had already installed as the school's "3-A program" — academics/arts/athletics.

"Last year and this year we have had tremendous success in all three categories," Hirsch said.

Friday nights now are not just "football" nights in the Springs, they are mini-extravaganzas. Four hundred school kids, he says, are on the field in some activity, be it football, cheerleading, dance team or the big marching band.

Traditionally, Ocean Springs was the smallest school in Class 5A, competing with top echelon teams in the state, in what was formerly called Mississippi's football "Big Eight."

With the town's population growth in recent years — plus the addition of 9th grade to the high school —

Ocean Springs High moved toward the middle of the pack in size. Meanwhile, the school kept its academic ranking among the top in the state.

It was apparent to viewers on the television screen as the Greyhounds battled almost evenly with the bigger Panola High that white players outnumbered black players on the Ocean Springs team, something rare in Mississippi public school athletics these days.

"We have a very racially integrated team," said Hirsch, who acknowledged that OS was more evenly integrated than most of the teams it played this year.

Plainly OSH is a fascinating slice of race relations. "Our quarterback is white and our star running back is part African-American and I am an Asian-American," the Ocean Springs principal said. Race, Hirsch proudly added, "is a non-issue on the team as well as in the school."

In the past, schools scheduled Ocean Springs for their football homecoming game, knowing it would be a patsy. But not anymore.

Attack -- pit bull

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times. The mother turned on the light, followed a trail of blood through the hall to the living room, and that's where she found her child.

The mother then called for emergency services.

Hancock County Coroner Norma Stiglet pronounced Kamryn Alexis Billingsley, 34 days old, of Pass Christian dead on the scene. A private ceremony was held Wednesday afternoon at St. Clare Church in Waveland.

The official cause of Kamryn's death was head trauma.

No charges have been filed, although the case is still under investigation by Chief Investigator Kenny Hurt and Investigator Deron Cuevas of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office.

The dog was put to sleep Monday.

Marquar told investigators the dog had been given to him a few months ago and was being kept at the home. He said the dog had previously displayed no signs of aggression.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors passed a dangerous animal control ordinance last September.

The ordinance defines a potentially dangerous animal as one which "has without provocation inflicted an unprovoked severe injury upon a human being or another domestic animal on public or private property," and a potentially dangerous animal as one "with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked."

While the ordinance is

very specific about safety measures, such as pens or fences, which keep potentially dangerous animals inside the owner's property, there is no preventative rule for a case in which the dog attacks people on the owner's property.

Roderick "Rocky" Pullman, president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, said Tuesday that a case like this is difficult to prevent.

"It's a little early to say, not knowing all the particular items of the case," Pullman said. "I don't know that anyone could have foreseen this happening. I'm sure we will look at what we've got in place and see if anything could have been done to prevent it."

Charlie West, a local veterinarian who has been practicing for 12 years, said that the incident could have happened with any dog big enough to drag a seven pound object.

Young dogs he said, like to play rough, and he said it was entirely possible that the animal had seen the infant as a toy.

"Any dog that's been bred as a fighter or protector in any way...you've got to take that into account when you own them. But I know a lot of wonderful pit bulls."

West urged caution in any situation that involved any breed of dog and a small

child.

"Pit bulls do have a tendency to attack. They have a better than average predator/prey instinct, but I think you have the same problems with a lot of breeds of dogs. Would I have a pit bull around a newborn? No. But I wouldn't let another big dog around it either. Pit bulls have more strength in the mouth, and they can do more damage, but the scenario could have happened with any dog."

He added that banning pit bulls would not solve anything.

"Nothing that's going to be legislated can prevent this. If you outlaw pit bulls, then only outlaws have pit bulls, and you gotten rid of all the good ones," he said.

According to the Web site <http://www.dogexpert.com>, as of Dec. 15, there have been twenty fatal dog attacks in the United States this year. The site notes that thirty different breeds have inflicted fatal injuries to humans, although the trend has risen in rottweilers and pit bulls in the past decade.

While victims are usually small children or elderly persons, this case is rare in that it happened within a household setting.

Garber said Wednesday that parents need to exercise caution when having any type of animals around infants and small children.

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Waveland Civic Association celebrates Christmas party



The Waveland Civic Association Christmas dinner party was recently held at the Hancock County Civic Center. Each year members are asked by the association to bring an unwrapped toy and non-perishable food items to be distributed to a good cause. This year the Waveland Civic Association has distributed the toys and food items to the Waveland American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit #77 to help make their Christmas baskets. Members pictured are from left, kneeling, Throne Fountain. Standing, Paul Then, Tommy Serio, Jeep Ladner, Lee Peterson, Larry Mowry, David L. Garcia, Ken Poore, Wayne Keaton, Robert Peterson, Shorty Neçaise, Jr., Jim Odom, Buster Thornton, Chuck Tippit, Herb Sires, John Dahn, Jay Lagasse, Jerry West, Jerry Murray, Jerry Melancon, David A. Garcia, M.J. Krankey and Jay Fountain.



PACS training: Afge Corporation senior applications specialist Rebecca Corwin, right, explains how to display digital images to HMC imaging technologist Barbara Remel, left.

HMC launches digital imaging technology

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A significant investment in new digital technology at Hancock Medical Center will translate into faster care, according to Administrator Hal W. Leftwich, DBA, FACHE.

The new picture archiving communications system (PACS) will accelerate reporting and diagnostics to expedite care for patients. Medical images such as x-rays and ultrasounds can be viewed by physicians on-

line, eliminating the cumbersome process of handling, distributing and storing film.

"All records will be kept in a secure digital archive, with back-up power and failsafe redundancy, so physicians can retrieve patient information in seconds, any time of the day or night," said diagnostic imaging department director William Monte de Oca.

Faster digital imaging and information management can lead to more timely decisions about patient care, providing a critical communication link between physicians and caregivers.

"This investment puts our imaging department on a par with those in the nation's largest medical centers," Leftwich added.

The system will be managed and monitored around the clock by Evolved Digital Solutions, a leading provider of integrated image and information management solutions for the medical industry. In addition to PACS, the system includes modules to increase the efficiency of procedure scheduling and tracking, which will help HMC manage its growing volume of medical imaging demands.

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Obituaries

ROSIE CLEMONS JOHN GRUZINSKAS MARTHA HODA AUDREY LANG ERA MALISHANE HARVEY WAGNER FRANK WHITE

ROSIE CLEMONS
Mrs. Rosie Clemons, 72, of Carriere, MS, died on Friday, Dec. 10, 2004, in Picayune.

Mrs. Clemons was a native of Lacombe and was employed at Picayune Convalescent Home. She was a member of the New Hebron Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by son Rev. Larry Servick and stepdaughter Urine Pickett.

Survivors include her husband, R.D. Clemons; four sons, John Chapman Jr. of San Bernado, Ca., Ray Charles Servick of Portland, Or., Lawrence Wilson of West Carlton, Oh., and Jacob Jermonie Wilson of Pedal; five daughters, Luddia Williams, Wilhelmina McLemore, Virginia Durr, all of Picayune, and Christine Jackson of Detroit, and Gloria Peters of Slidell; two stepsons, W.G. Clemons of New Orleans and Donald Pearson of Poplarville; three stepdaughters, Susie Huedson of L.A., Georgia Lewis of Carriere and Ruby Lewis of Parment, Ca.; sister Bertina Brown of Picayune; step-brothers Clarence and Evans Landor, both of Lacombe; 23 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 17, from 5-8 p.m. at Baylous Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at New Hebron Baptist Church in Carriere.

JOHN GRUZINSKAS

John Adam Gruzinskas, 90, of Waveland, MS died Monday, December 13, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was a native of Edwardsville, PA and a resident of Waveland, MS for the past 10 years. He was of the Catholic Faith and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, MS.

He was a Veteran serving in the United States Air Force during World War II. He was a Budget Analysis for the Navy.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John & Rose Gruzinskas.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Antoinette Gruzinskas of Waveland, MS, 2 sons, Peter Gruzinskas and wife Beth & children, John & Emily of Bay St. Louis, MS, John Gruzinskas and wife Linda & children, Amy & Eric & their sons, Oscar & Zachary of West Virginia, sister, Mary Stanaitis of PA.

The visitation will be held on Friday, December 17, 2004 from 10:00 am until 11:00 am at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, MS. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 am at the church.

Interment will be in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

MARTHA HODA

Martina C. Hoda, 79, of Gautier, died Tuesday, December 14, 2004 in Pascagoula. Mrs. Hoda was born in Silver City, MS and had been a resident of the Coast most of her life. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gautier.

Mrs. Hoda was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Russell Hoda, parents, Robert T. & Martha

Rustici Chandler, sister, Virginia James, daughter, Yvonne Nugent, & great-granddaughter, Christina Pace Wheeler.

Survivors include her 2 daughters, Karen Koenenn & her husband, Donald of Kiln, Jennie Hoda of Gautier, 2 sons, Robert J. Hoda & his wife, Tammie, Kerry M. Hoda & his wife, Sabrina both of Vancleave, sister, Mary C. Stuart of Gautier, 11 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, her loving cat, Nubbie and special thanks to Wanda Horton of Gautier.

Visitation will be from 6-10pm, rosary recited at 6pm, Thursday, December 16, 2004 at Orange Grove Chapel of Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home, O'Neal Road, Gulfport. The mass of Christian Burial will be 11am, Friday, December 17, 2004 at the Annunciation Catholic Church, Kiln, MS, where friends may visit 1 hour prior to mass. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou in Hancock County, MS.

AUDREY LANG

Audrey Lang, 83, of Waveland, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004, in Waveland.

Mrs. Lang lived in Waveland for the past 40 years. She was a native of Gainesville and a restaurant and convenience store manager. She was of the Baptist faith.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Cora and Frank Davis; her brothers, Levi, Lionel, Frank and Ivory Davis; and her sisters, Lena Taylor, Sadie Favre, Adele Favre, Mollie Penton and Cora Favre.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Lang; her son Lawrence Lang of Bayou LaCrosse; her sister Edith Armstrong of Slidell and her brother Nelius Davis of Picayune; her

grandchildren Lawrence Lang Jr., Christy Easter, and Christina Schvengel; and, great-grandchildren Jarrod Necaise, Shane Dakota, Dalton and Sierra Easter and Christopher Lang.

ERA MALISHANE

Mrs. Era Matishane, 91, of Bay St. Louis, died on Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004, in Bay St. Louis.

She was a member of Valena C. Jones Church and Household of Ruth #1749.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Landry of New Orleans; son Herman Acker of Bay St. Louis; 17 grandchildren; and 62 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004, at Valena C. Jones Methodist Church. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

HARVEY WAGNER

Harvey A. Wagner, 78, of Moulton, died on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004.

He was born May 8, 1926 in Moulton to the late Adolph and Viola Parma Wagner. He was a chief operator at Natural Gas Co. and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Angie Konvicka Wagner; daughter Patricia Denise Burge of Bay St. Louis; sons Franklin Dean Wagner of Pueblo West, Co., Bryan Keith Wagner of Moulton and Harvey Adolph Wagner Jr. of Friendswood; sister Dolores Koncaba of Moulton; brother Gary Wagner of Moulton; two grandchildren; and eight step-grandchildren.

FRANK WHITE

Frank B. White, 68, of Bay St. Louis, MS died Wednesday, December 15,

2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps.

He was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS for the past 25 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Benjie White & Estelle Dudoissat White.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara W. White of Bay St. Louis, MS, 2 sons, Steven B. White and wife Susan of Birmingham, AL, Christopher C. White and wife Robin of Denver, PA, daughter, Whitney Paige White of Manassas, NJ, sister, Kathleen Ferrell of Baton Rouge, LA, 4 grandchildren, Elizabeth & Gabrielle White of Birmingham, AL, Madison & Michael White of Denver, PA, and his nieces, Amy Stout of Baton Rouge, LA, Katy Ferrell of Baton Rouge, LA. Frank loved his wife, children, and grandchildren, and his quiet, simple life on the Bayou.

Visitation will be on Saturday, December 18, 2004 from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A memorial service will follow. The family requests, in Lieu of Flowers, donations to the Hancock High School Library Fund. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

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Judge James A. Lagasse last week administered the oath of office to new officers of the Hancock County Historical Society.

Hancock Historical Society installs new officers

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Hancock County Justice Court Judge James A. Lagasse administered the oath of office for the 2005 officers of the Hancock County Historical Society, December 9. Officers include Roland J. Schexnayder, president (2005); Kathryn Boh-Morgan, 1st vice president (2005); Sheila Cork, recording secretary (2005-7); Ruth Carlson, corresponding secretary (2005-7); Ellis Cuevas, historian (2005); Ruth Thompson, treasurer (2005-7); and Jerry Zimmerman, membership (2005-7).

The Society, one of the most popular local volunteer organizations begins its new year with a busy slate of historical documentation

efforts and social events designed to be interesting for the Society's several hundred members. Members meet on the third Thursday of each month (except October) for a luncheon with guest speaker and are given the opportunity to travel to a regional museum or special event quarterly. Each month, The Historian, is published providing news of Society activities and local subjects of historic interest.

Research begins in January for the local historic figures that are featured at the annual October 31 Cemetery Tour.

The massive job of photographing each home in Hancock County is an ongoing project for the Society. Volunteers are currently

completing the three-year task of photographing Bay Saint Louis structures and more volunteers are needed to photograph other county communities.

Typists are needed to undertake indexing the Society's library.

"This is an appealing project for people with an interest in genealogy. Some

volunteers have found that illusive date or uncertain relationship that does belong to their family history," said Charles Gray, executive director of the Society.

Anyone wishing to participate in these or other interesting projects is asked to call the Society office, 228-467-4090 for more information.

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BUSINESS NEWS

DuPont presents \$27,000 in grants

DuPont DeLisle has presented DuPont Community Fund grants totaling \$27,000 in support of education and the environment. The grants include: \$10,000 to the Pass Christian School District for the development of an outdoor classroom, including a "Learning Nature Trail," \$7,000 to Gulfport High School's FIRST Robotics Team (Team Fusion) and Lego League programs at Bayou View and Central Middle Schools; and \$10,000 to The Nature Conservancy of Mississippi to help fund the Pascagoula River Watershed Initiative in Jackson County.

The \$10,000 grant to The Nature Conservancy is a joint contribution of DuPont DeLisle and First Chemical in Pascagoula. First Chemical is a wholly owned subsidiary of DuPont. Community Fund grants are funded on a 50-50 basis between DuPont and its local facilities.

"These grants underscore DuPont's commitment to our Gulf Coast community," said Pat Nichols, plant manager of the DuPont plant in DeLisle. "Most importantly, these grants will help our community's children increase their understanding and appreciation for the world in which we live and to be stewards of our environment, which is a core value of every DuPont employee."

The \$10,000 grant to the Pass Christian Schools is a first step to help the district construct an outdoor classroom in the DeLisle community. The trail, a partnership project between the schools and DuPont, will be developed based on recommendations of the school district's science faculty which worked over the past year to determine how best to construct the trail to help students meet and exceed Mississippi's educational standards. The teachers met with DuPont officials, government officials and members of conservation groups this summer to outline their recommendations.

Team Fusion Robotics and the FIRST Lego League program brings students, parents, teachers, engineers and the community together to provide an opportunity for students to explore their interest in technology and the technical professions. Team Fusion helps fuel student interest through the FIRST Robotics Competition involving some 1,000 teams and 25,000 students worldwide. FIRST means For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology. Approximately

30 students from Gulfport and other area high schools participate each year with the team.

The grant to the Lego League enables the purchase of Lego MindStorm Robotics Kits. Students in the FIRST Lego League, a junior version of the high school program, build task-oriented robots during an 8-week build process. FIRST Lego League, like its "big brother," serves to motivate students to follow scientific and technical curriculum offerings as well as participate in Team Fusion when they reach high school age.

This is the third consecutive year that DuPont has given a grant to Team Fusion Robotics and the second year the plant has funded the Lego League program. Engineers Steve Phillips and Joe Famiglio from the DuPont DeLisle plant serve as advisors to the program.

The Nature Conservancy's Pascagoula River Watershed Conservation Initiative involves the construction of the trailhead, Escatawpa River Observatory and Nature Trail at the Interstate 10 Mississippi Welcome Center in eastern Jackson County. The initiative also includes the development and publication of materials to establish the Pascagoula Ecotourism certification program, a voluntary program to promote and sustain ecotourism in the Pascagoula River Basin.

The joint grant from DuPont DeLisle and First Chemical Pascagoula is being used to construct a portion of the Escatawpa River Observatory and Nature Trail. The outer loop of the trail already has been identified as a Mississippi Coastal Birding Trail site. An estimated 325 bird species have been documented in the Pascagoula River Basin. Once completed and fully operational, it is estimated that the observatory and trail will attract as many as 3,000 people a month. The grant also will help finance printed materials for the voluntary certification program.

"The Pascagoula River is one of the last great places on earth," and has recently generated great interest in ecotourism development. A compatible development strategy that connects local residents and tourists with the region's significant natural areas, ecotourism has a positive impact on our community's quality of life, economic goals and ecosystem health. Thanks to the generosity of DuPont and First Chemical as well as others,

Mississippi Power names Atherton vice president

Johnny Atherton has been named Mississippi Power's vice president of External Affairs by President and CEO Anthony Topazi and the company's board of directors. Atherton will replace Don Mason, who will retire January 1, 2005.

"Johnny is a proven leader within our company," Topazi said in making the announcement. "He brings a great deal to the position, having served more than six years as the company's Legislative Affairs manager and having developed a credible network throughout the state."

Atherton is a native of the Coast and is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in marketing. He joined Mississippi Power in 1985 and has held positions of responsibility in Marketing, Employee

Relations, and Legislative Affairs. He currently serves as the Economic Development director for the company.

"In his current position, Johnny has played a key support role in two statewide economic development initiatives, BLUEPRINT MISSISSIPPI and Momentum Mississippi," said Topazi. "We are pleased to have someone with very broad experience within our company fill this position."

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Classroom grant

Among the \$27,000 in Community Fund grants presented recently by DuPont's DeLisle Plant is a \$10,000 grant to the Pass Christian School District. The district will use the funds to begin development of an outdoor classroom in the Pass Christian area. "Our teachers are very excited and grateful for the opportunity to have access to an outdoor learning lab. In addition, we are especially appreciative of the financial and personnel resources provided by DuPont DeLisle and completion of this worthwhile project," stated Dr. Sue Matheson, superintendent of the Pass Christian School District, right, with Pat Nichols, plant manager of the DuPont plant who presented the grant.

soon local residents and visitors to south Mississippi can catch a glimpse of the Grand Bay National Wildlife Refuge and the Escatawpa River - all an easy walk from Nature Trail and boardwalk at the Mississippi Welcome Center in East Jackson County," said Cynthia Ramseur, director of The Nature Conservancy's Mississippi Gulf Coast program.

DuPont Community Fund grants are awarded to non-profit organizations for worthwhile projects annually. DuPont supports programs and organizations that address social progress,

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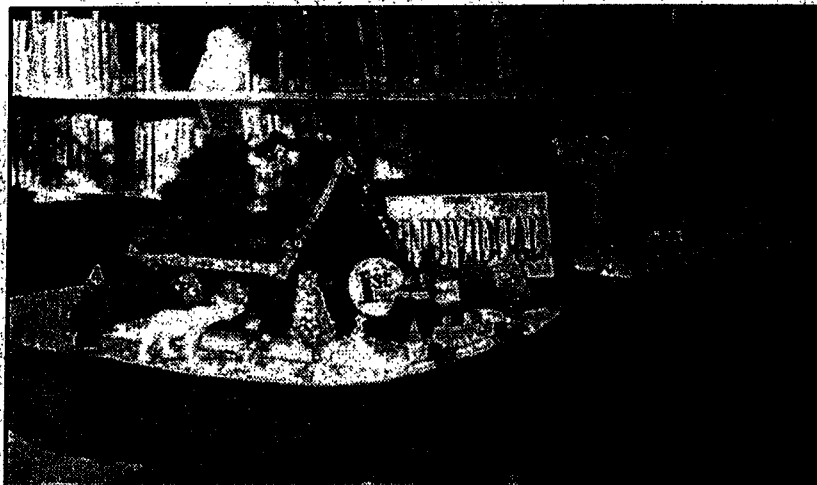
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Governor Haley Barbour attending the Celebrate the Season event at the Pearlington Public Library last week.

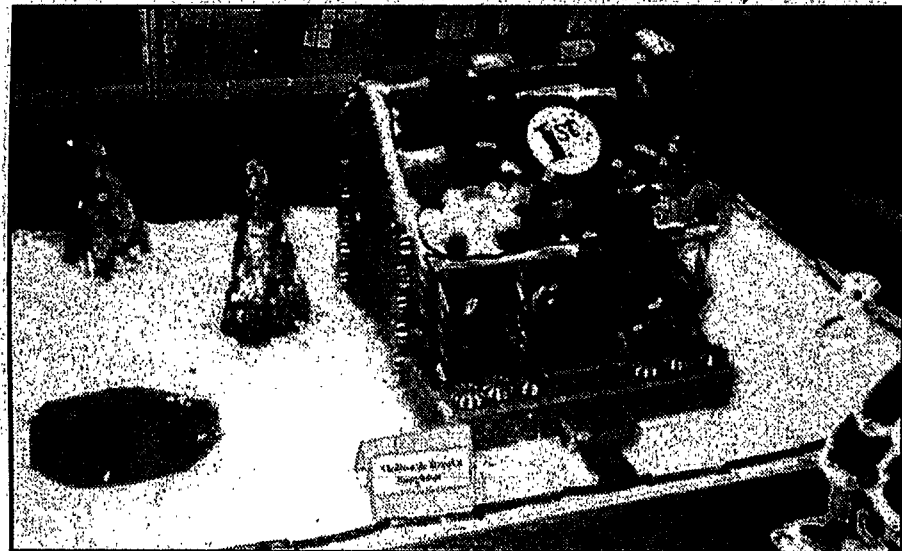
First place winner in the individual category went to Daniel Kutz.



The second place winner in the Class category was Mrs. McCraw's first grade.



The first place winner in the Family category was captured by Melissa and Brooke Boughton and family.



Pearlington Library and Murphy School gingerbread houses highlight Celebrate the Season

Gingerbread houses, Santa Claus, caroling by the Headstart children, the Diamondhead Dancers and a visit from Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour highlighted the Celebrate the Season holiday activities at Charles B. Murphy Elementary School and the Pearlington Public Library last week.

Children and adults were asked to make and decorate a gingerbread house for a gingerbread house decorating contest. The contest was judged by Rachel Davis and Ashley Neighbors of GE Plastics; Rob Young, Huey

Davis and John Abasini of Stennis Space Center Rotary Club; Joyce Lawrence of Boeing; and John "Chappy" Chapman of Chappy's Restaurant. In the individual division, Daniel Kutz was the first place winner, with

Sabrina Walters placing second and Samantha Hips third. In the group division, the winners were James McPherson, Trey Vernaci and Michael Ncaise, first place; and Chase Bosarge, Mallory and Melinda Pullman, second place.

In the family division, the first place winner was

Melissa and Brooke Boughton and family. Second place went to Cameron Speights and family. The third place ribbon was captured by Laine Walker and family.

In the Class division, the first place ribbon went to Mrs. Destarkey's kindergarten class. Mrs. McCraw's first grade class placed second, and Ms. Wiltz's third grade class third place.

Trees on display in the library were decorated by each class, kindergarten through fifth grade, of Charles B. Murphy Elementary School.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TIME CHANGE

THE APPEAL HEARING REGARDING DECISION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION'S DENIAL OF SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO OPERATE A GENTLEMEN'S CLUB (MAGNOLIA I, INC.) ON PROPERTY ZONED C-2 ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HWY. 90 HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2004 DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

Hancock County Board of Supervisors
By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.
2d Dec. 16 & 19, 2004

Annex -- Bay, Waveland

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against annexation by Bay St. Louis. Bay attorney Jerry Mills objected to the document being entered into court record.

Bell said the annexation would bring higher taxes with no apparent amenities above those already available in the area. She said county services already provided for the needs of residents. In the case of sewer and water services which are lacking in some of the areas, Bell said, neither city will provide those needed services, as they fall under the jurisdiction on the Hancock County Water and Sewer District. Other services are already provided for, Bell said.

Promised reductions in fire insurance ratings will not come for many, Bell said, unless service areas are brought up to city standards, which she deems hardly likely in areas lacking water systems and fire hydrants. She said she believes annexation will result in a raise in ad valorem taxes on homes, automobile tags, utilities, business fixtures and equip-

ment, and real rental property and will impose unwanted building codes on county residents, with no way to hold the city accountable for promises they have made, Bell concluded.

Major arguments centered around the feasibility of dividing the Hwy. 603 business corridor. Arguments against dividing the corridor, as Waveland has proposed, were division and repetition of services. Mayor Eddie Favre said the city needed the entire business corridor to make the annexation feasible.

Waveland proponents said that the cities have worked together for years and could work together along Hwy. 603. Waveland consultant David Nichols said Waveland should not be penalized because the Bay needs both sides of the business corridor to afford the annexation.

Waveland attorney Chad Mask said that Bay St. Louis audit figures show the city in a downward financial spiral which culminated in 2002 with the city operating at an almost \$250,000

deficit. The spiral was only alleviated when the city raised millage by 255 percent over a two year period, Mask said. The city is also too dependent on casino revenues, Mask proposed, garnering from around 37.5 to 44.3 percent of its revenues from casino proceeds.

Bay St. Louis attorney Jerry Mills did not dispute the figures, but said that Waveland consultants had used different methodologies when comparing the financial health of the two cities.

Favre said the methods used projected figures that served a purpose, to portray the financial health of Waveland as being better than it actually is and make the financial health of Bay St. Louis look worse than it actually is.

"We are not comparing apples to apples," Favre said.

Consultants and witnesses for both cities concluded that without a doubt, they could transcend the lean first years, when neither annexation will pay for itself.

Assault -- Burgess

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was split so that Mollehan, Coulter and Martin will all be tried individually. Coulter and Martin will be tried at a later date.

After three hours of

deliberation, the jury found Mollehan guilty of aggravated assault. The armed robbery charge had previously been dropped by the prosecution.

Sentencing was post-

poned until Jan. 10, pending a pre-sentencing report. Mollehan will remain out of police custody on a \$10,000 bond.

3 Doors Down concert tickets available at HMC, but they're going fast

A limited number of seats are available for the 3 Doors Down charity concert sponsored by The Better Life Foundation Saturday, December 18 at the Grand Casino Biloxi.

Hancock Medical Center Foundation, one of the beneficiaries of the event, has six floor tickets to sell.

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Pizza-Whittle to reign

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 Ball Captain Phyllis Moran announced that Mrs. Glynnis Piazza and Mr. Louis Whittle will reign as Queen Minerva III and King Clement III at the annual Les Bon Temps Mardi Gras Ball to be held January 28, 2005. Mrs. Carolyn Bermond and Mr. Joe Bermond will serve as Grand Duchess and Grand Duke of the celebration. Maids to the royalty are Pam Wynn, Christie Troscial, Beverly Vaughan, Laurie Griffith, Jennifer Bingham, and Ruth Summers. Serving as Dukes are Ron Daricek, Rob Troscial, Jim Long, George Piazza, and Jerry Zimmerman. The teams raised \$14,434.34 during this year fundraising activities. Unit 139 thanks everyone for their support. Funds will support our veterans programs. The third annual Les Bon Temps Ball will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center with music by Dr. Rock and the Interns.

Letters -- Waveland

replaced them. I knew that this time we were in well prepared hands and I could focus my anxieties somewhere else.

The director on the ground and in the trenches was Sid Defraities, and after giving up any hope of keeping us in tune, did a marvelous job keeping us on pace. He, along with Judith, Nicole, Angie and numerous others worked for weeks arranging music and helping coordinate this event.

Groups from ten states and five countries were identified participating along with numerous groups and organizations from along the Coast. Red Hat Ladies from Ocean Springs, an organization of Mothers and Daughters from Escatawpa, along with Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs from throughout the region joined many more to make this event happen.

The Christmas spirit permeated this event. Family members from near and far came home to participate. Churches and groups from

our community regardless of age, race, ethnic, or financial background joined and shared a very special evening. Thank you for making one of the more significant community events I've ever been a part of, happen.

A special thanks to all of the captains who identified and formed groups to participate.

A special thanks to my staff and the City Employees who worked tirelessly for weeks in preparation before, during and after. They joined with the rest of the community to sing.

The Coleman Avenue Coalition continually give of themselves and their staffs to make our Community Special and keep our downtown moving, constantly promoting our community.

The Coalition president Ms. Kathy Pinn, who is always working to improve the Avenue by continually thinking of new ways to promote and bring our community together. She worked

tirelessly coordinating this event, and along with my secretary Tammy, contacted each group that came together.

I'm sure I missed someone and I want to thank you along with everyone else.

Everyday, since the festival of lights I hear people speaking about the event.

In stores, on streets, in courtrooms and restaurants people are speaking of the fun and good feeling they received from participating. What more can we ask from a community event? Individuals and groups of all ages and walks of life came together to participate in an event that broke a world record. In doing so they participated in positive interaction and fellowship, had fun and a good feeling is still being felt throughout the community. Business owners and people were exposed to our community for the first time. They visited our stores and restaurants and many commented on what a fine community we have.

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This promotes tourism and economic development because they all said they would be back. As always, I'm very proud of our community and its accomplishments.

From the City, Kathy Pinn and the Coleman Avenue Coalition, I once again want to thank you all and wish you a very merry Christmas.

Tommy Longo
Waveland Mayor

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Favre's on the Bayou: Gourmet dining in a casual atmosphere

If you're looking for the freshest, best-tasting seafood and steaks on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, look no further than Favre's on the Bayou at 1048 Kiln-DeLisle Rd., where the food's so good, it's hard to sit still and eat.

The minute you walk into Favre's, you're welcomed by courteous, professional staff members who escort you to a spacious, family-friendly dining room where you can enjoy gourmet food in casual comfort, or, if you prefer, to a cozy lounge where you can enjoy a romantic dinner (flickering lanterns adorn each table, creating a perfect atmosphere for that special date) or even catch the game.

The only problem you'll have at Favre's is choosing what you're going to eat from their extensive menu. Fresh Gulf shrimp or fish, like amberjack, Mahi Mahi or red snapper? Any of several cuts of the finest steaks? Or Chef Joey's specialty, the Eggplant Amann?

On our most recent trip, our friendly server suggested we start with a cup of Favre's famous homemade gumbo, which turned out to be a meal in itself, stuffed to the gills with fresh shrimp and crabmeat and just the perfect amount of spice. The gumbo was truly a meal in itself.

We followed that up with fresh catfish filets stuffed with crabmeat dressing and topped with an incredible crabmeat sauce, accompanied by delicious twice-baked potatoes. Our entrees, of course, included a crisp garden salad and fresh bread.

Aside from the food, Favre's on the Bayou also takes care of the fans.

The folks at Favre's are awfully proud of Brett, and you can see plenty of his photos and memorabilia all over the place, and there are plenty of specials going on during Green Bay Packers games.

When either the Saints or the Packers are playing (or the race is on during NASCAR season), you can enjoy 25-cent wings and can



win any of several free give-aways, such as t-shirts, shot glasses or other merchandise.

Favre's on the Bayou is now open from 4-9 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; and 11 a.m.-10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

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Flying Jenny Reservists deploy to Southwest Asia

BY LIEUTENANT COLONEL MIKE ODOM
403rd Wing Public Affairs

On Sunday, more than a dozen Reserve Airmen from the 403rd Wing, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., deployed in support of CENTCOM operations in Southwest Asia. This marks the first time an aircraft and crew from the 815th Airlift Squadron, known as the Flying Jennies, have deployed in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom

and Enduring Freedom.

This will mark the second deployment of the new J-model C-130 as part of the contingent of CENTCOM operations. The C130J

Hercules aircraft, crew and maintenance team will provide critical airlift of personnel and material during a routine, operational rotation.

Drop n' Shop Children's Christmas Dance

St. Paul Carnival Association is sponsoring a "Drop n' Shop Children's Christmas Dance" on Friday, Dec. 17th from 7p.m.-9p.m. Children from kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to come to this party featuring dancing, food and drink candy, games and raffles. Admission is \$10/student. Everyone is welcome to join the fun and all proceeds benefit St. Paul Catholic School. Call 452-7359.

Justin Main, 15, of Bay St. Louis donated his Chanukah gifts to the Bay St. Louis Fire Department Doll and Toy Fund on Monday. Accepting the gift is Captain Monty Strong. More donations are always welcomed, Strong said.

True holiday spirit

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

In honor of the sixth

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of June, 2000, Greta Lee Saulier Alexandria & Anna L. Humphrey, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto T. Frank Collins, Trustee for Norwest Financial Nevada 2, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 594 at Page 135; and

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of November, 2004, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Emily Kaye Courteau, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 670 at Page 38; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 13th day of January, 2005, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

"Addendum" for legal description of mortgage/deed of trust dated June 14, 2000, Greta Lee Saulier Alexandria & Anna L. Humphrey, Mortgagees. Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 31, LAKESIDE SUBDIVISION, as per plat recorded in Book J-7, Page 103, Deed Records of Hancock County, thence North 45 degrees West 75 feet along the Northeastern R.O.W. of Lakeside Drive to an iron pin set as the place of beginning; thence North 58 degrees 35 minutes East 160 feet to an iron pin; thence North 45 degrees West 75 feet to an iron pin set on the Southern R.O.W. of Railroad Avenue; thence South 58 degrees 35 minutes West 160 feet along aforementioned southern R.O.W. to an iron pin set on the Northeastern R.O.W. of Lakeside Drive; thence South 45 degrees East along aforementioned Northeastern R.O.W. 75 feet to a place of beginning, said land being part of Lots 24 and 25 of the above mentioned Lakeside Subdivision located in the First Ward, Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 2nd day of December, 2004.
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
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WHEREAS, on the 20th day of November, 2003, Christine Wilson, married and Larry E. Wilson aka Larry Wilson, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto William H. Glover, Jr., Trustee for Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 606 at Page 132; and

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of November, 2004, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Emily Kaye Courteau, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 667 at Page 81; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 6th day of January, 2005, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Parcel 8, The West 20 feet of Lot 20 and all of Lots 21 and 22, Block 17, Square 31, of the Plat of the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Land Company's Second Subdivision of Blocks 15, 16 and 31 of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof dated July 24, 1907 and recorded in Book 5-5, Page 383; Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi and having an address of 502 Amar Street, Waveland, Mississippi. Said subdivision is also known as Lana Combat Subdivision of Block 15/16 and 31, of Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company. First Addition to the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 17th day of November, 2004.
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night of Chanukah, when Ner Shel Tzedakah, the Candle of Righteousness is lit, Justin Main, 15, of Bay St. Louis, donated his gifts to the Bay St. Louis Fire Department Doll and Toy Fund. Main's parents Sue and Larry said they hoped to teach their son the importance of giving.

Chanukah, which literally translated means dedication, is the time of year when those of the Jewish faith celebrate the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians more than 2,300 years ago, when they were successful in driving them out of Judea, now Israel, reclaiming their temple in Jerusalem.

They cleaned the temple of the symbols of Greek culture and rededicated the holy place to the Jewish faith. While reclaiming the temple, Judah and his followers re-lit the eternal light, an oil lamp that is traditionally kept burning at all Jewish places of worship. But only one small jug of oil could be found, about enough for one day.

By a miracle, though, the oil continued to burn for eight days. The eight candles lighted on the menorah (candle holder) during Chanukah, one for each night, commemorate the miracle of the oil in the temple that burned for eight days. The ninth candle, the Shamash, is used to light

the other eight. It is traditional to give gifts wrapped in silver, blue and white paper. It is tradition to set aside the sixth day for learning about the problem of poverty and for both individuals and congregations to donate either gifts of money to assist the needy. This year the sixth night fell on December 12. Some recite a blessing which asks God to shine the light of Chanukah into the dark corners of the world, bringing relief to those who are in need. The hope is that just as one candle lights another so will acts of kindness inspire others to join in the fight against poverty.

BSL Little Theatre auditions

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will be holding auditions for its production of "Dark Deeds at Swan's Place OR Never Trust a Tattooed Sailor", written by Tim Kelly. This melodrama is a fast moving, comedic drama featuring a villain, a heroine, a British sailor, a Spanish maiden, soldiers, and various and nefarious townspeople - for a total of at least seven men and seven women, including a teenage girl as the heroine. Auditions will be held at the John F. Holmes Playhouse at 301 Boardman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS on Friday, December 17th at 7PM, Saturday, December 18th at 3PM and Tuesday, December 21, 2004 at 7PM. Dates of the performances are March 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27, 2005. For more information, contact Larry Clark, Director, at 469-0388.

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Community

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1954: St. Joseph's Academy to celebrate 100 years



TEN YEARS AGO

December 11, 1994 - Six Bay-Waveland residents who were there to witness the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor were honored at the bench dedication at the Bay Flag Memorial on Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. The five military survivors were: Bob Best, Harold (Rocky) Elder, Robert Johnson, Leon Perre and William (Bill) Sanders. Sanders' wife Betty was also at Honolulu during the Japanese attack.

Bay St. Louis officials say they plan to enforce the city's new ban on fill net fishing in municipal waters. When, and exactly where, however, remain unclear. The subject came up Monday when City Council members were reviewing routine bills for November. One claim, for \$238, was for repairs to a police boat that Chief Frank McNeil said has been stuck in reverse.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

December 9, 1984 - The increased use of wood burning stoves has caused an increase in residential fires in Hancock County. Jay Marsh, Hancock County fire marshal and members of the sheriff's arson squad, Thursday said, "During the past ten days we have had two homes destroyed by fires because of the use of wood burning stoves with faulty venting systems. The faulty venting from the stoves was caused by the rusting of the pipes due to moisture collected from last year's use. It is suggested that all single wall venting pipes should be removed and inspected before use after remaining idle through a summer," Marsh said.

Coast Electric Power Association is refunding \$230,827 to its members. According to Administrative Assistant G.L. Sullivan, the refunds range from \$1 to \$1,390 and will be sent to 9,822 customers. The refunds come from money Coast Electric made in 1960 and 1961. Comptroller Conrad Mauffray explained that Coast Electric is rural electric corroborative and its customers are also members, a portion of revenue the company makes over expenses is periodically refunded.

FORTY YEARS AGO

December 10, 1964 - Nine local high school seniors will compete next Saturday for the title of Bay-Waveland Junior Miss under the sponsorship of the Bay St. Louis Jaycees. Six of the entries are students at Bay High School: Karen Crawford, Janet Crow, Linda Dunnam,

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Record...

Waveland makes it into Guinness Book

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

A magical event occurred in Waveland this past weekend when 1,468 men, women and children, and one dog (the dog was not registered) gathered together at the Waveland City Hall on Coleman Ave. to contend for a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records. The group was attempting to break the record for the most people singing Christmas carols for the longest consecutive period of time.

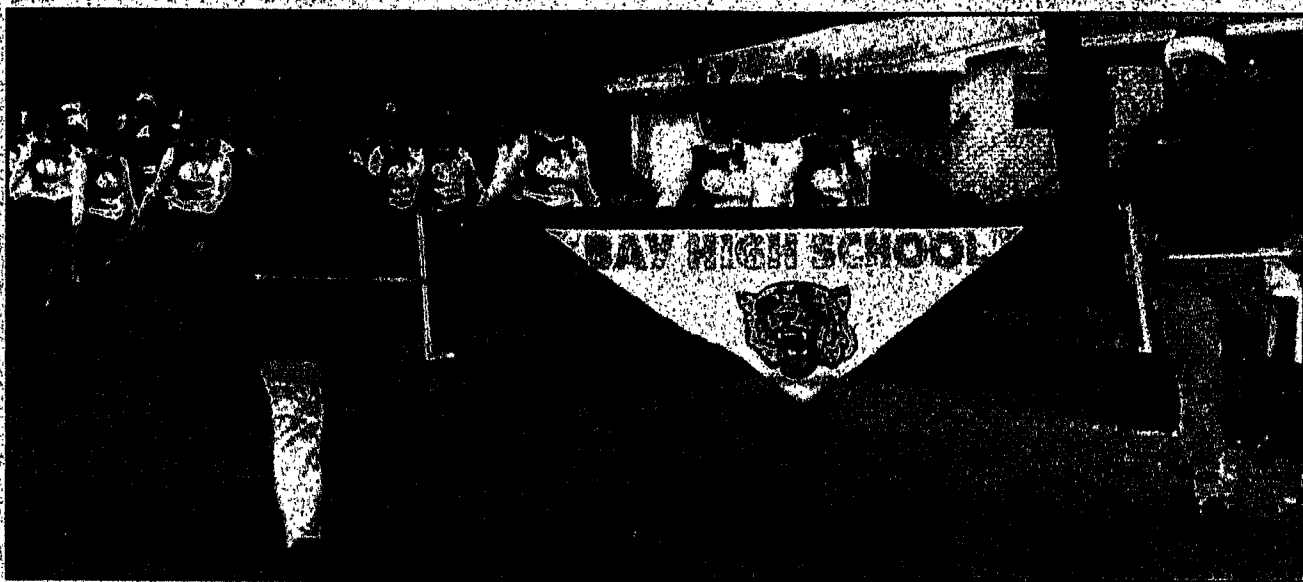
And break the record they did by keeping the 19 songs chosen for the event flowing into the night for 42

minutes and 40 seconds. The previous record was set on December 20, 2003 by folks in the city of Cambridge, Ontario, Canada with 1175 people singing for 28 minutes.

It was hard not to be caught up in the registration drive as "recruiters" made their way through the crowds encouraging festival goers to register for the singing. But even those who did not register for the official event found themselves caught by the Christmas spirit so that everywhere you looked people were singing.

The caroling was a part of Waveland's Annual Festival of Lights, always a

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SSC hosts fall sports awards convocation

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

St. Stanislaus College hosted their annual fall sports awards convocation on Sunday, December 12. The night honored the student-athletes from the fall sports of cross country, swimming and football.

Head cross country coach Steve Flannery presented the junior high and varsity runners with their certificates or varsity letters. Academic Excellence certificates were presented to those student-athletes who maintained a 3.0 GPA during their sport's season.

The junior high Coaches Award was presented to Blake Butterworth and the Most Valuable Runner Award was merited by Jackson Gilmore.

The Senior Award on the varsity level was won by Troy Johnston. The Most Improved Runner was claimed by Jacob Graham. The Coaches Award was presented to Brad Reinhart. The Most Valuable Runner Award was merited by Bobby Nilson while Sam Hudgens earned the Mr. Rock-a-chaw Award.

In swimming, head coach Pat McGrath presented certificates of participation, varsity letters and academic excellence awards to the respective student athletes. The Senior Award was won by Christian Walter. The Most Improved Swimmer Award was won by Allston Lumpkin. The Spirit Award was claimed by Reilly Bourgeois. The Coaches Award was merited by Stephen Passman while the Most Valuable Swimmer Award was presented to Chris Donahue. Sherman Necaise won the Mr. Rock-a-chaw Award.

Special plaques were presented to those student-athletes who set new school records. Chris Donahue set new school marks in the 100-yard freestyle and 200-yard freestyle. The 200-yard medley relay team of Allston Lumpkin, Chris Donahue, Christian Walter and Sherman Necaise were also presented a special plaque.

Coach Andy Kivlan presented the junior high football players with certificates of participation and academic excellence awards. The Most Valuable Offensive Player award for the seventh grade team was Brandon Keel while David Sliman was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player. The Coaches Award recipient for the seventh grade team was Chris Wilkerson.

The Most Valuable Offensive Lineman Award for the eighth grade team was Dale Johnson. Sefie McClelland won the Most Valuable Offensive Back Award. The Most Valuable Defensive Lineman Award was presented to Tyler Hughes. Brian Lynch won the Most Valuable Defensive Back Award. The Coaches Award recipient was James Abraham and the Mr. Rock-a-chaw Award went to Luke Frank.

The certificates of participation, varsity letters and academic excellence awards for the varsity and junior varsity teams were presented by head football coach

Casey Wittmann and his staff.

The Senior Awards were merited by Michael Cure, Floyd Dedeaux, Brett Bentz, Jordan Ellis, Lee Klein, Blake Itman, Brennan Thomas, Jeremy Nelson, Stefan Sofianos and Mohammed Dabo.

The Rocks had four players named to the Mississippi Association of Coaches 4A All-State team

and were recognized by that organization. Those players were Lee Klein (1st team defense), Stefan Sofianos (1st team offense), Michael Cure (2nd team defense) and J.C. Brignone (2nd team offense).

The Scott Sanner Special Teams Award was presented to Michael Cure. The Milton A. "Hippo" Phillips, Sr. Memorial Award for Most Improved was merited

by Brennan Thomas. The John "Baby Grand" Scafide Memorial Award for Offensive Line was won by J.C. Brignone. The Harry "Wop" Glover Memorial Award for Defensive Line was won by Brett Bentz.

The C.J. "Pete" Taylor Award for Most Outstanding Offensive Player was claimed by Lance Cuevas and Josh Duplessis. The Marchmont

"Marchie" Schwartz Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Defensive Player was merited by Michael Cure and Jordan Ellis. The Forster Commagere Memorial Coaches award was presented to Stefan Sofianos and Floyd Dedeaux. The Felix "Doc" Blanchard Award for Most Valuable Player was won by Lee Klein.

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Sports

Tigers sweep Warriors on the court; OLA wins two in soccer

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers swept the visiting D'Iberville Warriors at the Wilmer Seymour Gymnasium on Tuesday, December 14th. The Lady Tigers survived a pesky group of Lady Warriors for a 43-35 win, while the Tigers disposed of the Warriors 80-60.

In the girls game, the Lady Tigers (11-0) never appeared to get in a groove who led 23-16 at halftime. Lady Tiger head coach Debbie Triplett commented, "I am very disappointed with our effort tonight. We looked very unprepared and didn't execute."

"D'Iberville was very aggressive and played with much more intensity than we did tonight. Usually we get into a groove during the game after a slow start; however, tonight we did not."

Destiny Porter led the Tigers with 15 points and chipped in 8 rebounds while Kendra Reed scored 11 points and 12 rebounds.

In the boys game, the contest was see-saw battle in the first period before the Tigers (4-7, 2-1) took charge late in the opening stanza. Bay High jumped out to a 13-5 lead only to see that lead get tied up at 13-13 with 1:46 left in the period.

However, Joseph Yates and Lorenzo Lewis each scored a basket with less than a minute to give Bay High a 19-15 lead at the buzzer.

In the second period, the Tigers surged ahead and led at intermission 43-27.

In the second half, the Warriors played a man-to-man defense on Braxton Rockwell and the Tigers. The end result was that Rockwell made them pay for it. Rockwell scored 15 of his 20 points in the second half. Joseph Yates added 15 points in the win for the Tigers.

Bay High head coach Alan Lumpkin stated, "We have gotten a lot better over the last few games. Our defense has really stepped up for us and that has opened some offensive opportunities for us. We are also playing more kids than we were before. Braxton Rockwell had a solid game down low tonight, especially when D'Iberville went to a man-to-man defense on us. Our guards are beginning to make much better decisions with the basketball."

Both Bay High squads will be in action at home on Friday, December 17 and in the War on the Shore at St. Stanislaus on Saturday, December 18th.

The Bay High Christmas Tournament will be held December 21-22. On the girls side, D'Iberville, Slidell and Redemption-Seton will join the Lady Tigers. On the boys side, Salmen, Gautier and Redemption-Seton will join the Tigers.

In other basketball action from Friday December 10th, the Pass Christian Pirates defeated East Central 65-49 behind Brandon Miller's 21

points and 14 rebounds. Ryan Smith added 18 points for the Pirates (8-2, 2-0).

The Lady Tigers of Bay High crushed Vancleave 92-33. Tamara Reed scored 27 points and had 5 assists and 5 steals for Bay High. Kendra Reed added 24 points and rebounds while Destiny Porter scored 22 points and 11 rebounds. In the boys game, the Tigers downed the Bulldogs 78-67. Braxton Rockwell scored 18 points, while Joseph Yates, Lorenzo Lewis, and Maurice Apacanis all scored 10 points each.

St. Stanislaus ran its record to 9-2 overall and 2-0 in the division with a 67-45 win over D'Iberville. Ludovic Dovonu scored 21 points and 15 rebounds while Mike Rice added 10 points in the win.

On Saturday, December 11th the OLA Crescents (5-3-2) defeated Long Beach 4-0. Ellie Dauterive and Margaret Rittiner each scored twice for OLA. Meghan Flynn, Amanda Meyers and Whitney Siewert all had one assist each.

Annie Giardino tallied the shutout in goal behind the defensive effort of Sarah Loiacano.

That win followed a 9-0 shutout of Lumberton on Friday. Amanda Meyers scored twice while Jane Covington, Lauren Renz, Margaret Rittiner, Emily Hoff, Lindsay Benvenuti, Jaime Reich and Kaitlyn Bosley all scored once.

Amanda Meyers, Nikki

Harshbarger, Jane Covington, Margaret Hadden, and Megan Bagwell each had one assist.

Annie Giardino posted the shutout behind a solid defensive effort from Lauren Rittiner.

In other varsity soccer action, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (5-1-2) blanked the Vancleave Bulldogs 8-0. Kody Cannon scored twice while Brad Lingsch, Patrick Donohoe, Austin Boudreaux, Jimmy Headley, Brit Beland and Se Choi all scored once. Pablo Gomez recorded his fifth shutout of the season in goal.

The Hancock Hawks were swept by the Stone County Tomcats. In the boys game, Stone won 6-2 while the Lady Hawks in the girls game.

The Bay High Lady Tigers were blanked by Gautier 5-0. Scoring details from these three games were unavailable.

In junior varsity soccer action on December 11th, the OLA Crescents defeated Long Beach. In junior high soccer, OLA shutout Lumberton 8-0. Two goals were scored by Caitlyn Church while Nikki Wild, Lizzy Milner, Jennifer Loiacano, Katy Kenny, Mischa Tice and Jessie Boone all scored once.

Nikki Wild and Ashley Fournier each had one assist. Mischa Tice and Helen Burnett combined for the shutout.

Bay honors fall sports student athletes

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
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Bay St. Louis High School held their annual fall sports awards night for football, cheerleading and volleyball on December 1st.

In volleyball, coaches Liz and Lee Bosarge passed out varsity letters, as well as, junior high and junior varsity certificates.

The Most Improved Award for junior high volleyball went to Kayla Lichenstein. The Most Improved Award for junior varsity was merited by Amber Lichenstein while Most Dedicated was presented to Ashley Guerrero.

The Academic Athlete Award for the varsity team

was presented to Kendra Reed.

In addition to that award, the members of the varsity team received special-state championship t-shirts for claiming the Class II state title. Also, the team members will receive their state championship rings in late February 2005.

Kendra Reed and Tamara Reed received special recognition having been named All-State while Lindsey Trotter, Destiny Flood, Jessica Johnson and Hannah Johnson were all named All-District.

In Cheerleading, coach Suzy Gilmore presented her five senior with their four-year awards. The seniors on

the squad were Ashley Ladner, Brittany Strong, Blair Strong, Felicia Ross and Brooke Myers. Myers also claimed the Academic Athlete Award for the squad.

The Leadership Award was won by head captain Ashley Ladner.

Coach Gilmore also presented the rest of the squad with their respective first, second and third year awards.

Head football coach Brennan Compretta and his staff presented the football team with their respective first, second, third and fourth year awards. In addition, the seniors received a DVD with high-

lights from the season.

Those players that earned special recognition from Division 8-4A were Teddy Morris, Lorenzo Lewis, Antonio Hawkins, Brad Ladner, Tony Marino, Steven Dauenhauer, Trevor Adam, and Robert Labat.

The Lineman Award was merited by Teddy Morris while the Defensive Award was presented to Trevor Adam. Blaine Lee earned the Academic Athlete Award. Lorenzo Lewis received the Offensive Award and Tony Marino claimed the Special Teams Award. The Eye of the Tiger Award, Bay High's highest award, was presented to Brad Ladner.

SSC's Ellis to play for Tulane on collegiate gridiron

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
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St. Stanislaus College linebacker Jordan Ellis has committed to play football for the Green Wave of Tulane University next fall.

Ellis becomes the first Division I-A signee for SSC since Stephen Peterman signed to play for the LSU Tigers in 2000.

Ellis, a 6-1, 235-lb senior linebacker, was second on the team in tackles with 107

and was named to the Division 8-4A first team defense. He helped lead the Rocks (9-2) to their first ever football division championship since the state went to a classification playoff system in 1982.

Ellis' top three choices from recent recruiting meetings were Ole Miss, Army and Tulane. He was also shown extreme interest by Mississippi State and Auburn.

Ellis said "The academic reputation at Tulane University carried a great deal of weight in my mind, as well. I am looking forward to the challenge of studying and playing at Tulane University."

During his career at SSC, Ellis recorded over 260 total tackles and was an integral part of the Rocks' success this season. He helped them to a 9-2 record overall which was the most wins for

a SSC team since 1967 when they were named the Mississippi Independent Champions by the football writers of Mississippi.

He also helped lead a Rock defense that held opponents to a school low of 76 yards rushing per game.

SSC head coach Casey Wittmann stated, "We, at SSC, are extremely excited about the opportunity that Jordan Ellis has in front of him."

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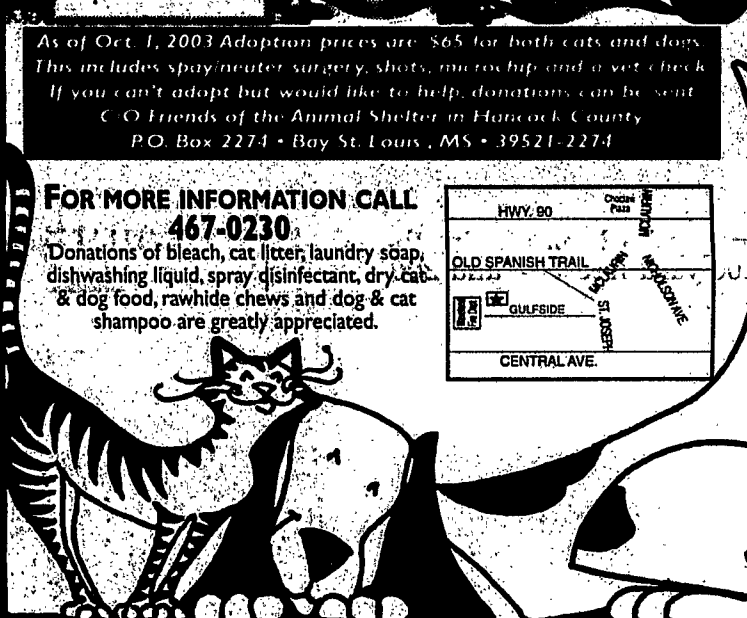
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Skaggs, now 50, was born in eastern Kentucky and was already an accomplished singer and mandolin player by the time he reached his teens. In the late '70s, Skaggs turned his attention to country music. Though still in his twenties, the wealth of experience and talent he possessed served him well, first as a member of Emmylou Harris' Hot Band and later as an individual recording artist. With the release of *Waiting For the Sun To Shine* in 1981, Skaggs reached the top of the country charts, and remained there throughout most of the 1980s. As his popularity

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NEED SOMEONE TO LIVE IN AND care for elderly lady in Waveland. References: 504-421-6988 or 504-469-4088

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SECURITY OFFICERS: OPENING for full or part time security officers. Must have some prior law enforcement background or security background with 2 years experience. Military retirees accepted. Call 1-800-299-2774 ask for Ed Lewis.

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SOD FOR ALL YOUR SOD NEEDS. Call Bell Creek Turf, 255-7480.

SWEET POTATOES FOR SALE. 228-255-3082.

603 HIGHLAND DR., BSL., SAT. 12/18, 7:00am-2:00pm. Hugh variety of items.

RUMMAGE SALE 131 MELODY Lane. Sat. 7:00-12:00. Girls sizes 2-6, ladies dresses, crib, beds & more. Rock bottom prices.

SAT. DEC. 18, 8-11. 404 ST. JOHN, B.S.L., beds, chairs, chest, old doors & mirrors.

THUR. DEC. 16 & FRI. 17, 9AM-3PM, Fenton Community Center, Kilm. MS. Last minute shopping, new wholesale Christmas items, homemade purses, Christmas ceramics.

Furniture

3-PC. NEW KING PILLOW TOP mattress brand name w/warr. Never opened, \$225. Can deliver 228-234-0934.

A NASA MEMORY FOAM QUEEN size mattress still in plastic, 20 yr. warr. Must sell, \$495, can deliver 228-234-0934.

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Building Materials

SOFA WITH MATCHING CHAIR & ottoman (red & tan), end, coffee & sofa tables, excellent condition, complete set \$625. 463-1792.

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130 Motorcycles

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Sandra Fillingame, Melva Luke and Nan Nelson. The three girls from St. Joseph's Academy are: Ann Gottchalk, Marilyn Pizze and Dorcel Russell.

Roy Baxter, Jr. of Pearlinton has been chosen as chairman of the newly organized Gainesville Museum Committee being established under the auspices of NASA's Mississippi Test Operations to preserve historical data in the area taken over. At its first meeting Wednesday, the group named Grady Thigpen of Picayune first vice-presi-

dent, Roland Weston of Waveland second vice-president, and Mrs. Fred Wagner of Bay St. Louis. Secretary W.C. Mabry of the MTO public affairs office will serve as coordinator. Capt. William Fortune, MTO manager, met with the committee in the old Logtown Post office building which has been moved to the Gainesville area of the test site to serve as the museum.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
December 16, 1954 - St. Joseph's Academy will celebrate its centennial the first

week in January. Plans are being made by the Sister, students and alumni to have an appropriate observance of this 100th anniversary of the famous school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. P. Orite and Mrs. and Mrs. Nelius Rhodes will be co-sponsors at the annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 18, at the annual Hi-Way Drive. In This is the 12th year for the party to be held. The event, which originated at the Orite home in Clermont Harbor, which began at 11 am, with a fish fry. There will be a kiddie Christmas tree with Santa Clause and gifts for children at 3 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
December 15, 1944 - Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester

Lafontaine of Lakeshore have been notified that their son, Sergeant Russell Lafontaine, Army, was wounded in France on October 8. This is the second time Sgt. Lafontaine has been wounded and his many friends hope he will soon be fully recovered.

Lt. Dan M. Russell, Jr., U.S.N.R. has received his orders to report for overseas duty and left Tuesday night for San Francisco. Lt. Russell spent here with his wife and little son and Mrs. Russell accompanied him to the west coast and will return her when Lt. Russell sails.

The Bay St. Louis Lodge No. 429 F. & A. M. at the regular December meeting elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: George Schilling, Worshipful Master; J. W.

Gray, senior Warden; Earl A. Sones, junior Warden; E. S. Drake, secretary; Rene De Montluzin, treasurer; A. E. Saucier, Tiler; E. B. Greer was appointed senior deacon and Fred L. Thompson, junior deacon. The Lodge presented Mr. Drake a \$100 bond as an expression of appreciation for the splendid work he has done and is still doing for the Lodge.

ONE HUNDRED-TWELVE YEARS AGO
December 17, 1892 - The first municipal elections in our neighboring town, Pass Christian, under the new Constitution was held Tuesday. The day passed off very quietly and the number of votes polled was very small. The following names were elected: Jon. T. McDonald, re-elected mayor; G. P. Brandt, treas-

urer; E. Hockaday, J.M. Courtney, John Dale and J. Butchert, aldermen. Mr. C.M. Rhodes was Mr. McDonald's opponent.

Sheriff Cazenue's new home on Main street is completed and moved in this week. Mr. Cazenue is not only a model officer of the law but is an architect of merit, so we judge from the plan of his new home.

Waveland Store, owned by Messrs. Bourgeois Brothers have one of the best filled stores in Waveland. They will soon have a fine display of fireworks and toys; all are invited to call and examine the goods.

Some unknown party entered the John Bourgeois' place and lifted 30 chickens from the hen roost. Someone will have a good Christmas dinner.

Waveland

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signal that the Christmas season has officially arrived. The evening began with the Waveland Civic Association's Annual Christmas Parade. The parade delivers Santa straight from the North Pole to his branch office in front of city hall on Coleman Avenue.

All during the night Trolleys full of people are transported up and down Christmas Door and Christmas Card Lane to view the lights, and merchants up and down the Avenue offer treats outside their shops. The evening concludes with a fire works display on the beach.

Pet Projects

by Paula Leoni

Finding Fluffy Goes High Tech

We've all seen them, those posters stapled onto neighborhood light poles: "LOST. Black and white cat, wearing blue collar, name is Fluffy. Please return. Making sure our pets are identifiable, and returned safely home has always been a concern for pet owners.

Traditionally, collars with hanging ID tags have been used for dogs and cats. A somewhat better alternative is a flat plate that affixes onto the collar with rivets, or a phone number embroidered on a nylon collar.

Dangling tags easily snag or fall off, but even collars without tags may catch on fencing or branches. At best, the collar will simply slip off, leaving your pet without identification. At worst, your pet may injure himself or even choke to death trying to get free.

Tattooing pets as a means of identification has been one solution, typically a number is tattooed onto the animal's inner thigh area. Tattoos, however, only serve to confirm ownership and identity of the pet through the owner's records, not as a way to track or return the animal if it is lost.

In recent years, microchipping has become a common way to identify pets. A tiny chip about the size of a grain of rice is injected between the pet's shoulder blades.

When an electronic scanner is passed over the animal's back, the number can be entered into a database to retrieve owner contact information. A problem with microchipping is that there are several manufacturers, and not all scanners will read chips from other systems.

A Global scanner is available, but unfortunately is not in widespread use at

this time. Before you have your pet "chipped", check with local vets and shelters to see which scanner they use. If your pet is lost, chances are that he or she will be scanned at one of these area facilities.

New technology includes a light weight transmitter that sends signals to a hand-held receiver. This tracking system for wayward felines is available through www.thecatlocator.com. Another item soon to be on the market for dogs and cats uses GPS and will enable anyone who finds your pet to just press a button on the collar device to automatically dial your cell phone.

The "PetCell" is developed by PetsMobility Networks, Inc.

Whichever method you choose to protect your pet, it's a good idea to keep a file with all your pet's information in it. Proof of ownership, registration papers, vet records, a concise description and an up to date clear photograph of your pet may aid you in the event your pet is lost.

If your pet is missing, a flyer offering a reward can motivate a return from those folks who otherwise might not bother if they find your pet.

Most newspapers offer free lost and found ads, and letters with a photo to all area veterinarians, groomers, and other pet professionals will increase the odds that someone will recognize your pet.

Don't just phone local shelters, visit in person at least 2 times weekly and ask to see all animals in the facility. Shelter staffs are busy, and if your pet has become very dirty, matted, or injured while lost, they may have little resemblance to your over-the-telephone description.

Above all, don't give up! Most lost pets remain close to home, but especially if they are frightened, they

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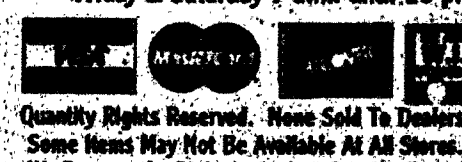
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